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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 4 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for a debate on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/291 on human security" (A/66/763) under agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming G-20 Summit meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the launch of the Integrated Implementation Framework (IIF) Web site "Tracking Support for the MDGs". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of official delegations of Member States and observers

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to submit accreditation requests to the Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058; fax 1 (212) 963-1921), before the deadline of pre-accreditation in New York *today*, 30 May 2012. Please refer to the note verbales available on the Protocol Web site <www.un.int/protocol> for the proper accreditation procedure and requirements.

On-site accreditation will begin on Thursday, 7 June 2012, at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 of the Riocentro Convention Center. As of Monday, 4 June, permanent missions and permanent observer missions may continue to submit accreditation requests or conference related documents to the Protocol Accreditation Unit at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 by fax (+55 21 2442-9000). Please note that this fax number will only be active as of Monday, 4 June. The Protocol Accreditation Unit will not be responsible for any lost documents faxed to this number before Monday, 4 June.

Delegates holding a valid United Nations grounds pass are advised to bring it along when travel to Brazil for the Conference. In the absence of a valid grounds pass, a diplomatic passport or a copy of the letter of accreditation or credential should be made handy upon arrival in Brazil.

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications were received until Friday, 25 May 2012. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816). The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [115]

   (k) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/66/531/Add.1)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

   Special court for Sierra Leone (A/C.5/66/16)

   Action on oral draft decision

3. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [160]

   (b) United Nations Interim force in Lebanon (A/C.5/66/L.35)

   Introduction of draft resolution

4. United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/66/777 and A/66/718/Add.20) . . . . . [158]

   Introduction and general discussion

5. United Nations common system (A/66/30/Add.1, (A/66/394/Add.1 and A/66/7/Add.26) [141]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/733 and A/66/718/Add.17))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 164 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/66/596, A/66/695 and A/66/718/Add.16));

Agenda item 165 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/66/590, A/66/685 and A/66/718/Add.19)); and

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30/Add.1, A/66/394/Add.1 and A/66/7/Add.26))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[The compilation text of the draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Thirteenth meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Discussion panel (continued)

Segment 2

Ongoing or planned marine renewable energies projects/work at the global and regional levels

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

3-6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Discussion panel (continued)

Segment 3

Opportunities and challenges in the development of marine renewable energies, including for cooperation and coordination

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters . . . . . [3]

Proposed revision to the financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2012/6)

Revision of the UN-Women financial regulations and rules: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Report on the regional architecture review . . . . . [4]

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the regional architecture review

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Department of management
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other related matters . . . . . [6 (c)]

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2013 session of the Committee (E/C.2/2012/L.1) . . . . . [9]

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available at <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system <http://csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions. Members may also wish to take advantage of the PaperSmart e-services offered by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

There will be a joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF informal consultation on cost recovery, *today*, 30 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the LRC-Conference Room, 11th Floor, FF-Building (304 East 45th Street). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 May 2012

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 30 May 2012

Panel discussion on "Maritime baselines: Importance and implications" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "Rights of indigenous women: Experiences and good practices for promoting participation and leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Norway, UN-Women, the International Indigenous Women's Forum and the Alliance of Indigenous Women of Central America and Mexico)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Romulus, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail romulus.ec@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "The peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: Mediation, judicial settlement and justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of international organizations and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail elchin.n.h@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6261).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 5th meeting (closed) on Friday, 1 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 31 May 2012, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should have been received by the President of the General Assembly by Friday, 18 May 2012. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Thursday, 31 May 2012*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 1 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Joint meeting

The Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a joint meeting on "Partnerships for job creation for young people in countries emerging from conflict" on Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen (Bangladesh).

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268) or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Briefings

There will be a briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, on the outlines of the reports of the Secretary-General to be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), will convene a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will also include background information relating to the request by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for additional sessions to clear the backlog of reports to the Council (under agenda item 14 (g)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 1 June 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 31 May 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the LRC-Conference Room, 11th Floor, FF-Building (304 East 45th Street): Joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS informal consultation on disclosure; and

Monday, 4 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m.: Matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session; and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Draft decisions to be considered at the annual session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "UNCLOS and Landlocked Developing Countries: Practical implications" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

Friday, 1 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum on "Discourse on sustainable development" (organized in cooperation with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC))

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street, 9th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196)).]

Panel discussion on "Cooperatives and the Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICTs)" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DSPD-DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

UNITAR workshop on "International Criminal Law" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, 4 June 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by Thursday, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012.*

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 29 May 2012

Security Council

6775th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Robert Serry.

6776th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yemen, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jamal Benomar, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for Yemen.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jamal Benomar and H.E. Mr. Jamal Abdullah Al-Sallal, Permanent Representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

111th plenary meeting — *Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union* . . . . . [130]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/770)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.45)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Morocco made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.45.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Indonesia, Egypt, the United States, Mongolia, Mexico, India, Romania, Uganda, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.45 (resolution 66/261).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/66/L.47) . . . . . [75]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 75.

The representative of Japan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.47.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.47 (resolution 66/262).

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

28th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Belgium, Pakistan, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Sudan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Israel, Kyrgyzstan and India, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and China.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 14 non-governmental organizations, and to reclassify one non-governmental organization to general consultative status.

29th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Israel, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Burundi, Turkey, India and Belgium.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to five non-governmental organizations.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 25 May 2012

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

8th meeting

Election of the Chair and other officers for the sixteenth session of the Commission [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and elected Mr. Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru) as Chair of the sixteenth session of the Commission.

A statement was made by the representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States.

The Commission also elected Ms. Thato Regina Mosisili (Lesotho), Mr. Andrew Reynolds (United States) and Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) as Vice-Chairs for the sixteenth session of the Commission.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States.

A statement was made by Mr. Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru), the newly elected Chair of the sixteenth session.

9th meeting

Election of the Chair and other officers for the sixteenth session of the Commission [5]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item and elected Mr. Mohammad Kazem Asayesh Talab Tousi (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chair of the sixteenth session.

The Commission postponed the election of the Rapporteur to the next session.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels . . . . . [2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution

Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission had before it a draft text, submitted by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), which was circulated in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft text contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

The Commission thus concluded consideration of agenda item 2.

Priority themes . . . . . [3]

(a) Innovation, research, technology transfer for mutual advantage, entrepreneurship and collaborative development in the information society

(b) Open access, virtual science libraries, geospatial analysis and other complementary information and communications technology and science, technology, engineering and mathematics assets to address development issues, with particular attention to education

Draft resolution

Science and technology for development

The Commission had before it a draft text, submitted by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña (Philippines), which was circulated in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft text contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft text and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of documents E/CN.16/2012/2 and E/CN.16/2012/3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the sixteenth session of the Commission [6]

The Commission had before it a text of the provisional agenda and documentation for its sixteenth session, which was circulated in English only.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda and the documentation for its sixteenth session and recommended them to the Economic and Social Council for adoption.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifteenth session . . . . . [7]

The Chair drew to the attention of the Commission the draft report, contained in document E/CN.16/2012/L.1.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Peter Majoor (Hungary) introduced the draft report, contained in document E/CN.16/2012/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifteenth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Closure of the session

The Chair made concluding remarks and declared closed the fifteenth session of the Commission.

Tuesday, 29 May 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3134th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [2]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented a part of the report of the Drafting Committee on Expulsion of aliens (A/CN.4/L.797).

3135th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [2]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the remaining part of the report of the Drafting Committee on Expulsion of aliens (A/CN.4/L.797). The Commission considered the report and adopted on first reading the texts and titles of the following draft articles: 1 (Scope), 2 (Use of terms), 3 (Right of expulsion), 4 (Requirement for conformity with law), 5 (Grounds for expulsion), 6 (Prohibition of the expulsion of refugees), 7 (Prohibition of the expulsion of stateless persons), 8 (Other rules specific to the expulsion of refugees and stateless persons), 9 (Deprivation of nationality for the sole purpose of expulsion), 10 (Prohibition of collective expulsion), 11 (Prohibition of disguised expulsion), 12 (Prohibition of expulsion for purposes of confiscation of assets), 13 (Prohibition of the resort to expulsion in order to circumvent an extradition procedure), 14 (Obligation to respect the human dignity and human rights of aliens subject to expulsion), 15 (Obligation not to discriminate), 16 (Vulnerable persons), 17 (Obligation to protect the right to life of an alien subject to expulsion), 18 (Prohibition of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 19 (Detention conditions of an alien subject to expulsion), 20 (Obligation to respect the right to family life), 21 (Departure to the State of destination), 22 (State of destination of aliens subject to expulsion), 23 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where his or her life or freedom would be threatened), 24 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where he or she may be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 25 (Protection in the transit State of the human rights of an alien subject to expulsion), 26 (Procedural rights of aliens subject to expulsion), 27 (Suspensive effect of an appeal against an expulsion decision), 28 (Procedures for individual recourse), 29 (Readmission to the expelling State), 30 (Protection of the property of an alien subject to expulsion), 31 Responsibility of States in cases of unlawful expulsion) and 32 (Diplomatic protection).

Treaties over time . . . . . [6]

The Chair of the Study Group on Treaties over time, Mr. Nolte, presented an oral report.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Romania (25 May 2012)[1]

Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Romania (25 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/66/668/Add.12 Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 24 May 2012 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2012/328 Letter dated 16 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council and the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Security Council

9 a.m. . . . . 6777th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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Briefing by the Security Council mission to West Africa (18–24 May 2012)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

[1]To be held following the 6777th meeting of the Council.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 4 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for a debate on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/291 on human security" (A/66/763) under agenda items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Informal meetings

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming G-20 Summit meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the launch of the Integrated Implementation Framework (IIF) Web site "Tracking Support for the MDGs". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of official delegations of Member States and observers

On-site accreditation will begin on Thursday, 7 June 2012, at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 of the Riocentro Convention Center. As of Monday, 4 June, permanent missions and permanent observer missions may continue to submit accreditation requests or conference related documents to the Protocol Accreditation Unit at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 by fax (+55 21 2442-9000). Please note that this fax number will only be active as of Monday, 4 June. The Protocol Accreditation Unit will not be responsible for any lost documents faxed to this number before Monday, 4 June.

Delegates holding a valid United Nations grounds pass are advised to bring it along when travel to Brazil for the Conference. In the absence of a valid grounds pass, a diplomatic passport or a copy of the letter of accreditation or credential should be made handy upon arrival in Brazil.

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications were received until Friday, 25 May 2012. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing,* by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (*please use this New York fax number until Friday, 8 June*), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816). The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10–10.45 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))

10.45–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Special political missions (A/66/354/Add.7, A/66/354/Add.8, A/66/7/Add.24 and A/66/7/Add.25))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 158 (United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/66/577, A/66/673, A/66/718/Add.7, A/66/777 and A/66/718/Add.20))

3–4 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals (A/66/754 and A/66/807))

4–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30/Add.1, (A/66/394/Add.1 and A/66/7/Add.26))

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/66/610, A/66/610/Add.1, A/66/721, A/66/737, A/66/779, A/66/755 and A/66/779/Add.1))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[The compilation text of the draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Thirteenth meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	General exchange of views	[3]
	Inter-agency cooperation and coordination	[4]
	Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly	[5]
	Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea	[6]
3–6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea	[6]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session of 2012

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Evaluation	[5]
	Report on the UN-Women evaluation function, 2011 (UNW/2012/8)	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	

[Informal consultations on the draft decision on the regional architecture review will be held *today*, in Conference Room E (NLB), following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Board.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Board.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 31 May 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 31 May 2012

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer of the OIC (320 East 51st Street)

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with heads of delegation to the informal informal consultations of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (at the expert level))

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 31 May 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (to launch *The State of the World's Refugees*)]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 1 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category

The Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category will hold its 2nd meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 11.30 a.m.[1] to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General (see page 2).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 38th meeting on Friday, 1 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should have been received by the President of the General Assembly by Friday, 18 May 2012. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials, no later than *today*, 31 May 2012, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 1 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Joint meeting

The Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a joint meeting on "Partnerships for job creation for young people in countries emerging from conflict" on Monday, 4 June 2012, from *9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen (Bangladesh).

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268) or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Briefings

There will be a briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, on the outlines of the reports of the Secretary-General to be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), will convene a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will also include background information relating to the request by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for additional sessions to clear the backlog of reports to the Council (under agenda item 14 (g)).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate via note verbale the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate via note verbale the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-second session will be available on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 1 June 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations on Monday, 4 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows: from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., on matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session; and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on on draft decisions to be considered at the annual session. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Friday, 1 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Friday, 1 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as Chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Friday, 1 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "UNCLOS and Landlocked Developing Countries: Practical implications" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

Friday, 1 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum on "Discourse on sustainable development" (organized in cooperation with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC))

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street, 9th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196)).]

Panel discussion on "Cooperatives and the Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICTs)" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DSPD-DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations peacekeeping — The United Nations Military Adviser's perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

UNITAR workshop on "International Criminal Law" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Accessibility of the *Rio+20 Journal* for the users of screen readers

The *Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, 4 June 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by *today*, 31 May 2012:

Resolution 66/24, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/66/24), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/21-2012/IT dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/25, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/66/25), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/03-2012/NWFZME dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/46, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/66/46), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/02-2012/ICJ dated 10 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/31, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/66/31), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/23-2012/EN dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/32, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/66/32), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/22-2012/ML dated 16 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/38, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/66/38), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/07/2012 dated 15 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/50, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/66/50), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/04-2012/WMDT dated 13 February 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/63, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/66/63), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/08-2012/SSCMR dated 14 February 2012 refers); and

Resolution 65/77, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/65/77), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/27-2012/DNP dated 27 February 2012 refers).

To be received by Friday, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

37th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [115]

(k) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) drew the attention of the Committee to document A/66/531/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on the date of the appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2012.

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it an oral draft decision submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without objection, the oral draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [160]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of New Zealand, coordinator of the informal consultations on this sub-item, who apprised the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

In light of the statement by the representative of New Zealand, the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.35.

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution would be taken at a future meeting.

Financing peacekeeping operations United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo . . . . . [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Deputy Controller introduced the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/777).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee of Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/718/Add.20).

In the absence of speakers the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Grant Ntrakwa (Ghana).

United Nations common system . . . . . [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2011 (A/66/30/Add.1).

The Deputy Controller introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011 (A/66/394/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.26).

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission responded to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Wednesday, 30 May, in the afternoon in Conference Room 5 (NLB) and would be coordinated by Mr. François Naeff (Netherlands).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2012 resumed session

30th meeting

Other matters . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Committee decided to remove organizations which have not responded to questions submitted by the Committee, despite three reminders, from the list of organizations under consideration by the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and China.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

A statement was made by the representative of Viet Nam, in his capacity as observer.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, the United States and Turkey.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2013 session of the Committee . . . [9]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the 2013 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2012/L.1, as well as the dates for its 2013 regular and resumed sessions.

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced a draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2012 session, contained in document E/C.2/2012/L.4.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

The 2012 resumed session of the Committee was suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Food Assistance Convention

London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States:
Myanmar
H.E. Mr. Than Swe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. Csaba Körösi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Paul Seger

Security Council

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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S/Agenda/6775 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Action on all items
2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2012 (China) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 4 June 2012, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Informal meetings

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming G-20 Summit meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the launch of the Integrated Implementation Framework (IIF) Web site "Tracking Support for the MDGs". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of official delegations of Member States and observers

On-site accreditation will begin on Thursday, 7 June 2012, at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 of the Riocentro Convention Center. As of Monday, 4 June, permanent missions and permanent observer missions may continue to submit accreditation requests or conference related documents to the Protocol Accreditation Unit at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 by fax (+55 21 2442-9000). Please note that this fax number will only be active as of Monday, 4 June. The Protocol Accreditation Unit will not be responsible for any lost documents faxed to this number before Monday, 4 June.

Delegates holding a valid United Nations grounds pass are advised to bring it along when travel to Brazil for the Conference. In the absence of a valid grounds pass, a diplomatic passport or a copy of the letter of accreditation or credential should be made handy upon arrival in Brazil.

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York.

Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications were received until Friday, 25 May 2012. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing,* by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (*please use this New York fax number until Friday, 8 June*), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3–4.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

9.30–10.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Working Group 2

To be determined[1] . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[The compilation text of the draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Thirteenth meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Consideration of the outcome of the meeting . . . . . [7]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Annual session of 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other matters . . . . . [6]

Adoption of draft decisions

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Adoption of the agenda and tentative workplan for the second regular session of 2012

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 1 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 1 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as Chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the draft resolution of the Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Convention (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, 3rd Floor)

Other meetings

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Friday, 1 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 1 June 2012

Panel discussion on "UNCLOS and landlocked developing countries: Practical implications" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Friday, 1 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2 p.m. . . . . Mr. Omar Jamal, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Somalia (update on the Somalia Conference being held in Turkey; the road map; and the recent assassination attempt on the Somali President)

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 4 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 112th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/763) . . . . . [14 and 117]

2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the reopening of the consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 115; and Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/544/Add.1) . . . . . [7 and 115 (k)]

Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category

The Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category will hold its 2nd meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 11.30 a.m.[1] to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General (see page 2).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C (A/RES/54/237 A-C), in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should have been received by the President of the General Assembly by Friday, 18 May 2012. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B (A/RES/57/4 B), as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 (A/RES/64/248). Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

The Twenty-second Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters, from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 June 2012. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 4 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.69.

In connection with item 9 of the provisional agenda (Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf), States parties are reminded that the election will take place during the Meeting. Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Furthermore, in relation with item 10 of the provisional agenda (Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division and provide a copy of their statement (e-mail ahreum.lee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2872) (copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegation).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Joint meeting

The Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a joint meeting on "Partnerships for job creation for young people in countries emerging from conflict" on Monday, 4 June 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen (Bangladesh). The Deputy Secretary-General will deliver a keynote address.

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268) or Mr. Paolo Fontana (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222).

Briefings

There will be a briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, on the outlines of the reports of the Secretary-General to be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), will convene a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will also include background information relating to the request by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for additional sessions to clear the backlog of reports to the Council (under agenda item 14 (g)).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate via note verbale the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate via note verbale the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-second session will be available on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as

observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), no later than *today*, 1 June 2012. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations on Monday, 4 June 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows: from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., on matters to be taken at its 2012 annual session; and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on on draft decisions to be considered at the annual session. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum on "Discourse on sustainable development" (organized in cooperation with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC))

Monday, 4 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

Tuesday, 5, and Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street, 9th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196)).]

Panel discussion on "Cooperatives and the role of information and communications technology (ICT)" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DSPD (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations peacekeeping — The United Nations Military Adviser's perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

UNITAR workshop on "International criminal law" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2012 are Ms. Adrienne Germain (United States) and the Federation of Reproductive Health Associations (FRHAM), Malaysia. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah, UNFPA (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Accessibility of the *Rio+20 Journal* for users of screen readers

The *Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, 4 June 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Tuesday, 5 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

To be received by *today*, 1 June 2012:

Resolution 65/55, paras. 2, 3 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (A/RES/65/55), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2012/ADU dated 7 March 2012 refers).

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 31 May 2012

Security Council

6777th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to West Africa (18–24 May 2012)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, co-lead of the Security Council mission to Liberia and Permanent Representative of the United States; Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, co-lead of the Security Council mission to Côte d'Ivoire and Permanent Representative of France; and by H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, co-lead of the Security Council mission to Sierra Leone and Permanent Representative of South Africa.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 31 May 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3136th meeting *Treaties over time* . . . . . [6]

The Commission decided to change, with effect at its next session, the format of the work on this topic and its title, as suggested by the Study Group. The Commission also decided to appoint Mr. Georg Nolte as Special Rapporteur for the topic "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to interpretation of treaties".

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Estonia (30 May 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Estonia (30 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention

London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic

Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 31 May 2012

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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